

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A foot cover comprising:

a flexible cover for covering a foot an appendage, the flexible cover having a foot portion sized and configured to underlie a user's foot and a tongue portion extending forwardly from the foot portion and sized and configured to wrap over the front of a user's foot, the flexible cover including:

(a) an inner layer positioned to engage the user's foot, the inner layer having a ~~relatively high~~ first coefficient of friction relative to a surface; and

(b) an outer layer having a ~~relatively low~~ second coefficient of friction relative to the surface, the second coefficient of friction lower than the first coefficient of friction such that during use the outer layer provides a low friction outer surface about the bottom, front, and back of the user's foot;

a tether assembly disposed within the flexible cover, wherein the tether assembly includes at least one tether that passes through the flexible cover and encircles a small portion of the flexible cover to bunch up the flexible cover and define an area of reduced width of the flexible cover; and

an attachment assembly configured to secure the flexible cover about the user's foot.

2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously presented) The foot cover of Claim 1, wherein the outer layer is formed from nylon.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) The foot cover of Claim 1, wherein the attachment assembly comprises a plurality of straps configured to secure the flexible ~~panel~~ cover to the foot of the user.

8. (Previously presented) The foot cover of Claim 1, wherein the inner layer is formed from neoprene rubber.

9-27. (Canceled)

28. (Previously presented) The foot cover of Claim 1, wherein the foot portion includes a surface area greater than a surface area of a bottom of the user's foot such that the foot portion may wrap around the foot to cover at least a portion of a top of the foot of the user.

29-31. (Canceled)

32. (Previously presented) The foot cover of Claim 1, wherein the tether assembly further defines a hinge in the flexible cover.

33. (Canceled)

34. (Previously presented) The foot cover of Claim 1, wherein the outer layer comprises a material having a fineness rating between a range of about 100 to 200 denier.

35. (Currently amended) An appendage cover comprising:

(a) a flexible cover sized and configured to wrap around an appendage, the flexible cover including an inner layer formed from a material having a ~~relatively high~~ first coefficient of friction relative to a surface and an outer layer formed from a material having a

relatively low second coefficient of friction relative to the surface, the second coefficient of friction lower than the first coefficient of friction ; and

(b) a tether assembly disposed within the flexible cover ~~that defines an area of reduced width of the flexible cover~~ , wherein the tether assembly includes at least one tether that passes through the flexible cover and encircles a small portion of the flexible cover to bunch up the flexible cover and define an area of reduced width of the flexible cover; and

(c) an attachment assembly configured to secure the flexible cover around the appendage.

36. (Canceled)

37. (Currently amended) The appendage cover of Claim ~~[[36]]~~ 35, wherein the tether assembly further defines a hinge in the flexible cover.

38-41. (Canceled)